

RECORDING OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- A. All regular meetings of the City Council shall be tape-recorded. Open and public meetings of other legislative bodies of the City of Newport Beach may be tape recorded upon request of the chairperson or pursuant to any procedural rule or by law adopted by the legislative body. The term legislative body shall be defined as specified in § 54952 of the Government Code.
- B. Any person attending an open and public meeting of any legislative body of the City of Newport Beach shall have the right to record the proceedings with an audio or video tape recorder or a still or motion picture camera unless the legislative body determines based upon evidence in findings made by the chairperson, that continued recording would create noise, illumination or view obstruction problems that are disrupting, or would disrupt, the proceedings. The chairperson of any legislative body may impose conditions on any recordation, which, in the absence of the conditions, would disrupt the proceedings.
- C. Any tape or film record of any open and public meeting made by or at the direction of the City of Newport Beach shall be subject to inspection pursuant to the Government Public Records Act (§ 6250 of the Government Code). Notwithstanding the provisions of § 34090 of the Government Code, any tape or film record of any open or public meeting of a legislative body of the City of Newport Beach may be erased or destroyed thirty days after the taping or recordation. Any person may inspect a video or a tape recording without charge on a recorder made available by the City of Newport Beach.

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